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In re Application of: Schülein et al.

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1. Applicants enclose an Amendment, Sequence Listing and Computer readable form of Sequence Listing.
2. No additional claims fee is required.
2. Please charge the fee for filing an RCE, estimated to be \$750.00, to Novozymes North America, Inc., Deposit Account No. 50-1701.

Respectfully submitted,

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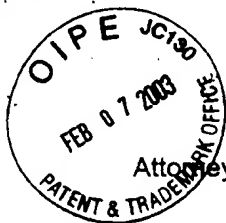
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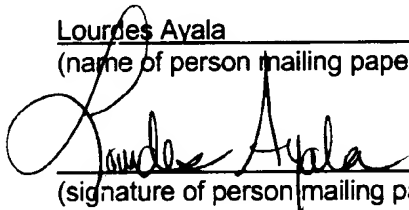
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